



FAITH DROWNS THE ENEMY

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Of the armours of God listed in Ephesians 6:13 and the following verses which believers must wear to withstand the wiles of the enemy, there is a reason why faith was described as a shield and identified as the most important. Eph 6:16; *Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.* Earlier, there was the mention of the belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, gospel of peace but when faith was to be added to the mix, Apostle Paul wrote, "Above all..."! Faith goes beyond stopping the devil from threatening your life into delivering victory unto you.

This is more so since verse 12 spells it out that *we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.* Thankfully, we can prevail over all of these because faith makes God move in your favour *for whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith (1 John 5:4).*

If as a believer you have salvation without faith, your life will be without colour and you won't live the dominion which the Lord handed to mankind in Genesis 1:26-28. The enemy will humiliate you when you don't wield the very important shield of faith. This is the armour with which you can neutralize all manner of onslaughts from the enemy; be it sicknesses, joblessness, barrenness, shame, failure or lack. You are highly mistaken as a Christian to think that the enemy will not throw

arrows. Our assurance and insurance is faith, with which those arrows will amount to nothing.

Your shield of faith must always be on so that you can quench all that the devil throws at you. When he brings sickness upon you or any member of your family in the middle of the night, you can pointedly prove to the devil how much of a loser he is. This shield of faith can also quench recession in your finances. You need faith to stop satanic molestation and give him the red card. Expression of faith enables you to lay hold on what would have ordinarily been out of reach. Faith can bring about a quantum leap of progress in your life and destiny. Hebrews 11:33-34, *Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions. 34 Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.*

Faith even goes beyond blunting the arrows thrown at you by the devil into granting you victory. You will notice that the victory mentioned in 1 John 5:4 is tied to faith. This shield also wins battles and will never allow you to be stranded in life. The faith frequency is where victory lies, hence you must tune in. Paul counselled Timothy to fight the good fight of faith. Every spiritual battle is a fight of faith. That unpleasant experience you are passing through is an attack against your faith. The enemy is only out to have you deny the faith and God, don't let him.

Those challenges he is throwing at you will end

up propelling you to the next level if only you can hold on to the faith. If Pharaoh did not give the Israelites a hot chase, they wouldn't have done the unthinkable of walking on the Red Sea but would have remained as slaves in Egypt eating cucumber and onions. With the Egyptian army closing in on them on the bank of the ocean, the faith of God's people came alive after Moses said unto the people, *Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever (Exodus 14:13).* We saw this kindled faith delivering a major victory to God's people as the same Red Sea which parted for the children of Israel to pass through swallowed up Pharaoh and his hosts of chariots.

The unpalatable experience is just for a short while and will soon become your launch pad to greatness if only you stay the course and keep speaking the word of faith. According to Psalm 30:5, *weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.* Let your faith connect with the things which are not seen. 2 Corinthians 4:18 makes us understand that these unseen things are of greater value than the temporal things which the devil is showing you. The shield of faith will always vanquish the devil and deliver victory; hold firmly to it!

Joseph Abernethy

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1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
November 21	Mark 7:24-8:1-13 & Numbers 1-2	November 25	Mark 9:14-32 & Numbers 7-8
November 22	Mark 8:14-26 & Numbers 3-4	November 26	Mark 9:33-50 & Numbers 9-10
November 23	Mark 8:27-38 & Numbers 5	November 27	Mark 10:1-31 & Numbers 11-13
November 24	Mark 9:1-13 & Numbers 6		

GOOD Report



God Meets Major Prayer Request

I want to bless God for fulfilling a major part of my prayer points for this year, 2021. I trusted God for an improvement in my career development strategies. Part of my plans under God was to get another professional certification this year. To the glory of God, this recently came to pass as I was inducted into the Society of Corporate Governance as a Certified Member. I return all the glory to God.

Bro Ayodele Samuel Ajayi

Divine Intervention in My Life and Business

I want to thank God for his intervention when there was a fire incident in my store last Thursday. It was nothing missing, nothing broken to the glory of God. Also in the course of the week, my health was challenged. God stepped into the sickness and now I am healed. I bless the name of the Lord for all He has done and is still doing in my life. To His name be all the praises.

Sis A. Oyedipe

Boost the belief of the brethren in God by telling of your wins, gains and victories via: testimonies@highlandchurch.com.ng

The Prophetic for the Week

- You will set a record that will be difficult for others to break.
- People you don't know will help you; you will never be stranded
- You will leave Egypt completely
- No more captivity, it's your time to go.
- You will take only the right step
- God will collapse 10 years ladder for you
- God will visit you and change your story in the next 24 hours.
- You will not go down; backwardness won't be your portion.
- Your economy and glory won't suffer decline.
- Honour is coming your way; your change will come
- You shall experience open doors and strange order of favour.
- You won't beg the enemy for food
- God will give you miracles that will make you glad and sing.
- You will not die in prison, debt or infirmity

- God will cause every dead situation around you back to life.
- That sickness will not kill you; you won't die before your time.

Confessions for the Week

- I will not see shame or ridicule.
- My story has changed; I'm free.
- There shall be no more rising and falling in my life, upward trajectory only.
- I cannot be sick.
- There will be no more downtime in my life.
- My miracle will happen this November.
- I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

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